

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Permits Section will be holding a Public Meeting/Hearing on April 17, 2024, from 6 to 8 PM at CERA Sports Corporation in the Sports Center Building, 3989 South 525 East, Columbus, IN. The purpose of said meeting/hearing is to allow public input regarding the notification to construct and operate a storage structure (for the storage of biosolids and industrial waste products) and the application for the land application of blended biosolids and/or industrial waste products submitted by Biocycle LLC on December 21, 2023. At said hearing, all interested parties may submit written or oral statements to the Hearing Officer for consideration.

The Land Application permit application was available and open for public comment from December 29, 2023, through January 28, 2024.

The applications and additional information are available online via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) at: <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/>. These documents can be found by selecting the "Solid Waste Program ID" in the "Quick Search" field (in the upper right-hand corner of the page) then enter the permit number, 000915.

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in the public meeting/hearing, please contact IDEM's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Attn: ESI Coordinator
100 North Senate Ave-Room 034
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251
(317) 233-4088
ESI@idem.IN.gov

Please provide a minimum of 24 hours' notice, if possible. Speech and hearing-impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

A. Comment Period

Comments not previously submitted by mail, e-mail, or at the public hearing must be submitted such that they are received by April 19, 2024. Submit comments to one of the following addresses:

bstephan@idem.in.gov (preferred) or

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Land Quality
Solid Waste Permits Section
attn: Brenda Stephanoff
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1154
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

A decision will be made soon after the hearing transcript is received by IDEM. Comments submitted after April 19, may not be considered due to a final decision being made.

B. Notice of Final Determination

Notice of final determination and response to comments will be made to persons who are identified as potentially affected by the issuance of a permit and those who have submitted comments or concerns. Anyone who has not already requested notice may do so at the hearing or by submitting a request to the Solid Waste Permits Section as indicated above.

Feel free to bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.